

January 27, 1967

Mr. Cato May
Box 2147
Balboa, Canal Zone

Dear Mr. May:

Thank you for your recent letter. This year the Activity Report Form will serve as your entry into the National Coin Week competition. No advance registration of any type is required. The Activity Report should accompany your scrapbook entry.

We have you listed as having shown interest in the Coin Week competition, and are looking forward to receiving your book and report.

Many almanacs and similar publications contain the names of congressmen (Senators and Representatives). This should be available at a public library. These individuals may be addressed if a Senator at the Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.; if a Representative at the House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

We have thought about leaving a line for the club's name on the black and white cards again, and will pass this suggestion on to next year's chairman. In the meantime, since the cards for 1967 were already printed up, you could add your Society's name as shown on the enclosed sample.

Your other suggestions relative to the Certificates and pins will also be passed on to next year's chairman. Again, this year's Certificates are already printed and we have not budgeted for the pins this year. Your ideas do have merit and we greatly appreciate receiving them. It is only through suggestions such as these that the program can continue to improve each year.

The idea of translating the theme is a very good one, and should help you to reach the public with the program in your area.

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Congratulations on your fine start for Coin Week, and we are looking forward to hearing from you in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Rick & Virginia Bronson

Sgt. & Mrs. R. F. Branson
P.O. Box 244
Grandview, Missouri

Jan. 22nd 1967

Dear Co-chairmen;

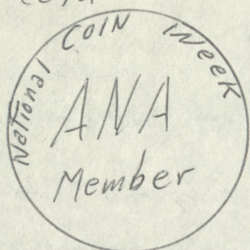
I received your papers for NCIM, but I failed to find my Entry Form. Is a letter of Participation enough or are there official Entry papers? If a letter is enough - please consider my first letter as our Entry. If an official Entry is required please forward, as we are working like mad at this time to get our show together.

One big favor - Is it possible to get a list of Congressmen's Addresses?

One suggestion - Can we get cards with a blank space for our Clubs Names Also the Certificates which you issue for Assistance during NCIM - There was no space for the Clubs Names. Several people we gave them to last year omitted the Clubs name and the Officers Signatures.

(Please Excuse the writing) Sincerely
In a hurry (over) Cal May

why not lapel buttons for
Participating Coin Club members?



or something similar

Just A Suggestion

Also how about Translating

"Numismatics, portrait of History"

to "Numismaticos, Cuadro Historico"

there are several Spanish Translations but

I think this is the closest meaning.

C. May

*Enclosed forms -
sent Air Mail*

November 13, 1966

Mr. Cato May, President
Isthmian Numismatic Society
Box 1587 2147 (*Sent to 2147 per
attached letter*)
Balboa, Canal Zone

Dear Mr. May:

Thank you for your kind words regarding our appointment as NCW Co-Chairmen. We were very happy to receive your letter and learn that you are planning to participate in Coin Week, 1967.

Enclosed is the requested Coin Week forms and cards which may be of use to you. You may definitely take advantage of the military bulletins and papers, and should include the area over which these are sent in your scrapbook to give a better idea of the distance and persons that might be reached through these. If you are not certain as to how to count the points for these, the judges will be happy to consider these items separately. Many of the competing individuals and clubs outside the United States do have difficulty in following the general program as outlined, and the judges do take this into consideration in their decisions for awards.

Articles in the Spanish papers will also be of great benefit to you in the competition. You might wish to place a short summary of the articles contents in English under each one. The winning books are on display at the convention and many people look through them as well as this being of assistance to the judges for Coin Week.

If you need more forms or information please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Rick & Virginia Bronson

ISTHMIAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BOX 1581

BALBOA, CANAL ZONE

Cato May
Bx. 2147
Balboa, C.Z.

Dear Chairmen;

I am the President of the Isthmian Numismatic Society, and asking you for help; But first let me congratulate you on being chosen the new Chairmen for National Coin Week.

Our Club won second place in our class(X) last year, and we are rather proud, as it is the first time that our small but active Club has entered in any kind of competition. But as you know, if one can win second they can win First, and this is where you can help us. We would like to know how we can improve or better our chances to win this year.

We would like to know the dates of National Coin Week, and also what time we may enter. If it is possible to enter at this time, please send the forms and any other papers that are necessary to enter class (X). Also if you can provide us with any tips, they would be appreciated.

Last year we got rather a late start and would like to know, just how long and at what time we can start saving our publicity, for points in the National Coin Week competition.

One big question is, just what constitutes publicity? And what is accredited and what is not? By this I mean, are local pamphlets etc. accredited? Are hand bills, notices, Inserts at bottom of other ads and pictures etc. accredited? Also must the Theme of Coin Week and, or our Clubs name appear on the Pix and article for credit? I hope that you understand what I am getting at, as we have an unusual situation down here in the Canal Zone. Example-There are several Military Bases in this area and they all have daily or weekly bulletins or papers, which are sent to all Bases and some are sent to all Central and South American Bases. The Question is, are these papers accredited, or rather would our Club be able to count notices etc., that were placed in these papers? This is but one of many unique situations that prevail in this area. We are a group of Government Employees in the midst of a group of Military Bases, and our Club is composed of about half Military and half Civilians. So any help that you might extend to us along these lines will help. Also we have the benefit of Spanish papers in this area, and these we would like to take full advantage of.

WE do not want to take up too much of your precious time, but if you will give us a helping hand, we will be indebted to your kindness for evermore.

If there is anything that we can do for you as a Club or that I can personally do for you, please don't hesitate to call upon me.

Please address all letters to Box-2147, as I will get them faster, and will be able to handle them promptly.-Thanks.

Sincerely Yours;

Cato May
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